

NASA Case No. LAR 16116-1



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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Russell A. Wincheski et al.

Serial No.: 10/021,683

Examiner: Darrell Winder

Filed: November 28, 2001

Group No: 2862

For: MAGNETORESISTIVE FLUX FOCUSING EDDY CURRENT FLAW DETECTION

State of Virginia

City of Hampton, to wit:

AFFIDAVIT OF ROBIN W. EDWARDS

I, Robin W. Edwards, being duly sworn, do hereby depose and say:

1. That I am the attorney prosecuting the subject application and am employed by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Langley Research Center, Hampton, Virginia.
2. On July 25, 2000, I contacted both Mr. Wincheski and Mr. Namkung by phone concerning the technical paper, "Deep Flaw Detection With Giant Magnetoresistive (GMR) Based Self-Nulling Probe," 26th Annual Review of Progress in QNDE, Montreal Canada, July 1999 ('99 Review). Each stated that the paper was not distributed at the 26th Annual Review held July 25-30, 1999, and furthermore, that no written materials were distributed. Additionally, each stated that the oral presentation delivered at such 26th Annual Review was a nonenabling disclosure. I again contacted Mr. Namkung by phone on August 11, 2003 and he confirmed that neither the paper nor any other written materials were distributed at the 26th Annual Review and that the oral presentation was nonenabling.

Further deponent sayeth not.

Robin W. Edwards

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th
day of August 2003, in the aforesaid City and State.

Elaine C. McMahon

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Notary Public

My commission expires: September 30, 2003